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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by Alan Ray Merrell and Stephen Gouze Luning for ARCHITECTURE FOR ACCESS TO EMBEDDED FILES USING A SAN INTERMEDIATE DEVICE.

Also enclosed are:

[X] 3 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
[X] 11 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
[X] 5 sheet(s) of claims;
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;
[] a certified copy of the priority document;
[] an Associate Power of Attorney;
[] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
[] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [] combined declaration and power of attorney.
[X] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and 3 references.

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Total Claims	30	MINUS 20 =	10	X \$18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	X \$80.00 =	-0-
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Respectfully submitted,

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